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SHALL WE HAVE SEWERS?

A petition to the Legislature prepared by the committee appointed at a meeting of citizens of the Borough, and a committee appointed by the Borough and Council, asking that the limitation of the borough indebtedness to \$10,000 be repealed, is being presented to the voters and tax-payers of the borough for signatures. The petition is as follows:

The petition of the undersigned citizens, voters and taxpayers of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks, respectfully represents that your petitioners are inhabitants of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks.

That the said Borough of Bristol has naturally a healthy and advantageous situation, but that it has lately been visited by an epidemic of Typhoid and kindred fevers, resulting in somewhat over a hundred cases of sickness and a large number of deaths.

That your petitioners are advised and believe, that in view of the said epidemic, and in view of the threatened visitation of Cholera during the coming year, that it is essential to their good health that they should immediately take steps to secure a proper system of public sewerage for the said Borough, there being no system of sewerage now in use in the said Borough.

That the limit of indebtedness allowed by law of the said Borough of Bristol is the sum of \$10,000, which said limit is almost reached, there being \$9,000 of bonded indebtedness against the said Borough; that it would therefore be impossible to take any steps toward the building of a system of sewerage, by reason of this restricted limit of indebtedness.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully showing that the said Borough of Bristol contains between seven and eight thousand inhabitants, seventeen hundred voters, with an assessment for taxable purposes of about two and a quarter million of dollars.

Respectfully pray Your Honorable Body to speedily give them such legislation as may enable them to take immediate steps toward the establishment of a system of sewerage.

And they will ever, etc.

The immediate object to be attained in the extension of the debt limit is to provide means for the construction of a proper system of sewerage for the borough. The present condition of the borough in this regard is bad.

The greater portion of the town is absolutely without any means of carrying off the drainage, and the earth already over-saturated with the filthy accumulations of years refuses to satisfactorily dispose of further additions.

The sewers on Radcliffe street empty into the river just above and below the intake pipe of the water works, and the ebb and flow of the tide, carrying the refuse each way, is a constant menace to the health of the community.

For sanitary reasons alone, a system of sewers for the whole town is demanded.

The petitions in circulation have, as we are informed, been signed by the signatures of every physician in the borough. One point in which the doctor do not disagree is the absolute necessity of sewers. Their opinion on this question should be of great weight to the people of this community.

They know, better than any other class of men, the causes which produce disease, and the proper methods of prevention. When the physicians of the borough, allopathic and homoeopathic, unite in saying that the present conditions in the borough are productive of disease, and that a system of sewers, properly constructed, will be conducive to health, their unanimous opinion is entitled to the highest consideration.

The chief, if not the only objection to sewers, is the cost. If sewers could be had for nothing no one would object. It is a peculiarity with some people that they are entirely willing to enjoy all the advantages and privileges that can be obtained in this world, provided some one else pays the bill.

This class of people are not, however, in a majority. Most people in civilized communities are so constituted as to desire to pay for what they get, and the people of Bristol are not an exception to the rule. It is stated that a system of sewers would cost upwards of \$50,000. The largest property owners in the town, upon whom would fall the heaviest burden in the way of payment, are in favor of their introduction, and are in favor of the proposed plan of obtaining them. With these facts before them, any persons who have not given the subject thought can safely sign the petitions without incurring any blame.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

The Bristol schools will be pleasantly represented at the Columbian Exhibition. Photographs of the three buildings and school grounds will be sent, together with views of one or more rooms with the schools in session. A particularly attractive picture of the hall and stairways of the Bath street building will grace the collection. The work of the pupils of the various grades, which is now on exhibition in the Directors' room at the Wood street building, comprises maps, drawings, mouldings in clay, paper-work, illustrated poems, as well as objects of a simpler character, all giving evidence of skill and careful manual training, and doing credit to the juvenile artists.

The pen and pencil-work is done on paper provided for the purpose, and is mounted in a uniform style. It represents patient toil and painstaking care, and besides showing what the pupils can accomplish it implies the efficiency of the schools and the excellent executive ability of the Superintendent and teachers. The collection will be sent to Harrisburg, whence it will be forwarded to Chicago, to take its place in the proper department of the great Fair. It may not be the most attractive or noteworthy display that the mighty exhibit will boast of, but it will show, in its own modest and unpretending way, that the Bristol public schools are alive to the crowning enterprise of the century, and can humbly lay claim to a little nook or corner to arrest the eye that may lightly bestow the compliment of a glance.

According to the will of John Hope, a former resident of Bristol, and founder of the West Hope Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, which was admitted to probate yesterday, the estate, valued at over \$100,000, is disposed of in private and charitable bequests. After directing that \$1000 be paid his widow, Martha Hope, immediately after the testator's death and that she own the house and furnishings at 3903 Baring Street, the will provides that after her death the homestead shall devolve to the Home for Aged Couples of the Presbyterian Church.

The trustees are to pay the income arising from the sum of \$30,000 to his widow. After her death one-half of the principal of this trust fund is to revert to his brother, Peter E. Hope, or his heirs, and the remaining half is to be distributed in equal parts to the children of James P. O'Neill, children of Robert O'Neill, and to Thomas and Samuel O'Neill. To his brother, Peter E. Hope, is devised a trust fund of \$25,000, the principal, upon the death of the beneficiary, to be paid to his children; but if the brother leaves no issue, then the fund is to become part of the residuary estate; to a niece, Christine McCord, is devised \$2,000, Mary A. O'Neill, \$2,000, Thomas O'Neill, \$1,000, the children of James O'Neill, \$1,000.

All the residue of the estate is to be divided equally between the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church and the Board of Home Missions in the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and the Home for Aged Couples of the Presbyterian church.

The Morrisville Presbyterian church has decided to extend a call to Mr. Ellis, a Princeton student, class of '93, to act as a supply during this spring.

—Joseph Halliwell, living near Bethayres, has sold his farm of 150 acres, for \$600 an acre, amounting to \$90,000. Offers have been made for other farms in that vicinity.

—Several newspaper publishers in the interior of Oregon were lately compelled to run off their editions on manilla wrapping paper, owing to the snow blockade, which shut off their supply of white paper from Portland.

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THE NEW IMMIGRATION BILL.

A MEASURE THAT WILL BAR OUT SOME OF THE SCUM OF EUROPE THAT HERETOFORE HAS FOUND FREE ADMISSION.

One of the last acts signed by President Harrison was the Senate bill to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration and contract labor laws of the United States. This was the bill introduced by Mr. Chandler and passed by the Senate nearly two months ago.

The new law provides for the listing of each immigrant by the master of the vessel. That is, each vessel coming into port must deliver to the proper inspector of immigration a list of the immigrants on board the vessel, giving name, age and sex, calling and reputation, whether able to read or write, the last residence, final destination, whether having any ticket through to such destination and various other particulars, all of which have to be filled in at the port of embarkation. Then there are various arrangements for dividing the immigrants into groups and a requirement to be certified before a United States Consul at the port of departure that the surgeon of the vessel has made a personal physical examination of each of said passengers and a certificate from said surgeon that no one of the passengers is an idiot or insane person or a pauper or likely to become a public charge, or suffering from a loathsome or contagious disease, or has been convicted of an infamous crime, or a polygamist and so on.

The surgeon who does all this has got to be a qualified man, and has got to swear before the United States Consul that he has made the examination himself, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the report is full and correct in all particulars. There is a penalty of \$10 for each immigrant who is not certified in this way by the officers of the ship.

Another section provides that it shall be the duty of every inspector of arriving alien immigrants to detain for a special inquiry every person who may not appear to him to be clearly and beyond doubt entitled to admission. Such immigrants cannot then be admitted except after a favorable decision made by at least three out of four inspectors assigned for that purpose, and any decision to admit shall be subject to appeal by any dissenting inspector to the Superintendent of Immigration, whose action shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Treasury. This will put an end to the one-man power under which the Superintendent of Immigration at New York has overruled all of his subordinates and decided all questions of this kind to suit himself.

Another section of the bill provides that no bond or guarantee, written or oral, that an alien immigrant shall not become a public charge shall be received from any person, company, corporation or association, unless authority to receive the same shall in "each special case" be given by the Superintendent of Immigration with the written approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. This will put an end to wholesale admission of immigrants by bonds or guarantees given by societies or associations in this country. Another provision requires the steamship companies to keep prominently displayed in the office of each of their agents in foreign countries authorized to sell immigrant tickets, all of the immigration laws of the United States.

One provision requires the exclusive privileges at the Ellis Island immigration station in New York to be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

These are all of the important provisions of the bill. The amendments which the House Committee reported and afterward got struck out provided for the exclusion of persons only 16 years of age who could not read and write their own language, and of persons blind or crippled or otherwise physically imperfect, and of persons belonging to any society or organization which sanctions or justifies the unlawful destruction of life or property. If these amendments had been retained in the bill it would have been a much more perfect measure.

H. J. Shulteis, who was one of the Commissioners sent to Europe to investigate the question, who represent the Knights of Labor at Washington, and who has done a great deal toward promoting this legislation, said:

"The President gave me the pen with which he approved the act, and I am glad that even this much has been accomplished, but it is far from what ought to have been done by Congress. If the clauses reported by the House Committee and afterward stricken out without the knowledge of the House had been retained the bill would have been much more efficient. That educational clause would have restricted 65 per cent. of the illiterate now coming in. The bill is an improvement on existing law and in connection with the newly promulgated quarantine regulations is likely to prove a blessing."

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